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PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR THE FORTY-THIRD SESSION OF THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Draft provisional agenda submitted by the President of the Board

1. Procedural matters:

   (a) Election of officers

   (b) Adoption of the agenda and organization of the work of the session

   (c) Adoption of the report on credentials

   (d) Provisional agenda for the forty-fourth session of the Board

2. Segment for high-level participation; substantive policy item: Foreign direct investment and development in a globalizing world economy

3. Interdependence and global economic issues from a trade and development perspective: Rethinking development strategies; some lessons from East Asian development experience

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4. Programme of Action for the Least Developed Countries for the 1990s:

(a) Review of implementation of the Programme of Action for the LDCs for the 1990s;

(b) UNCTAD's contribution to the work of relevant international organizations in the implementation of the Uruguay Round Final Act Decision on Measures in Favour of the Least Developed Countries by assisting the LDCs that are WTO members to take maximum advantage of the special and differential measures provided for in the Uruguay Round Agreements

5. UNCTAD's contribution to the implementation of the United Nations New Agenda for the Development of Africa in the 1990s and the role of UNCTAD in the implementation of the United Nations System-wide Special Initiative on Africa

6. Review of technical cooperation activities of UNCTAD

7. Matters requiring action by the Board in follow-up to the ninth session of the Conference and arising from or related to reports and activities of its subsidiary and other bodies:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General of UNCTAD on preparations for a meeting with actors in development;

(b) Improving the participation of developing countries' experts in UNCTAD meetings, including the question of financing their participation

8. Other matters in the field of trade and development:

(a) Progressive development of the law of international trade: twenty-ninth annual report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law;

(b) Report of the Joint Advisory Group on the International Trade Centre UNCTAD/WTO on its twenty-ninth session

9. Institutional, organizational, administrative and related matters:

   (a) Review of the lists of States annexed to General Assembly resolution 1995(XIX);

   (b) Designation of intergovernmental bodies for the purposes of rule 76 of the rules of procedure of the Board;

   (c) Designation of non-governmental organizations for the purposes of rule 77 of the rules of procedure of the Board;

   (d) Review of the calendar of meetings;

   (e) Administrative and financial implications of the actions of the Board

10. Other business

11. Adoption of the report of the Board.

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